



**Historic moment  
ICC first  
community  
college  
to host  
Naturalization  
Ceremony**

Itawamba Community College was a part of history, Friday, when it hosted a naturalization ceremony, the first ever on a Mississippi community college campus.

The event was part of a national celebration of citizenship and the United States Constitution. Sept. 17 is the official anniversary of the signing of the Constitution in 1787 and a day for Americans by birth or naturalization to reflect on the rights and privileges of citizenship.

Sixty individuals from 22 countries took the oath of citizenship during the ceremony.

Chief U.S. District Judge Sharion Aycock presided over the ceremony, which she called a “perfect opportunity for students to witness a piece of history and simultaneously learn more about the U.S. Constitution, which is a core part of our democracy.”

ICC President Mike Eaton said that hosting the ceremony was both an honor and a privilege for ICC. “We appreciate Judge Aycock’s providing us with this significant opportunity to host this event which will transform the lives of 59 individuals from 22 different countries.”

ICC Fulton Campus Student Government Association President Dee Stegall led the Pledge of Allegiance, and the Chamber Singers sang the National Anthem, and the Choir, 'God Bless America.'



# Blake Guntharp named 2016-17 PTK Dowell Leadership scholarship recipient

Blake Jordan Guntharp of Pontotoc, ICC sophomore, has been selected as the 2016 Dowell Leadership Scholar for Phi Theta Kappa.

Guntharp was selected on the basis of his score earned in the 2016 Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise Scholarship competition. The scholarship is awarded to the top-scoring PTK member from the state

and is designed to provide financial resources to help defray educational expenses while enrolled in a two-year college and encourage participation in Society programs.

He will receive a \$1,500 scholarship.

Guntharp is a special honor graduate of Pontotoc High School. He is majoring in biochemistry at ICC, where his

activities as a freshman included member of the All-American Band, Pontotoc County representa-



## Guntharp

tive for the Fulton Campus Student Government Association and freshman representative for the Modern Foreign Language Club. He currently serves as vice president of the Fulton Campus SGA and president of the Upsilon Sigma Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa. Guntharp is also an active member of the Baptist Student Union and the Science

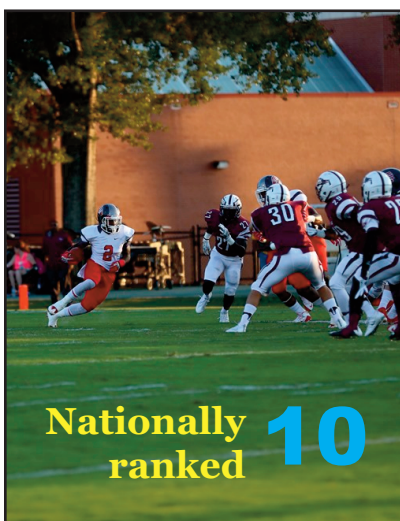
Club. He is the son of Keith and Anna Guntharp and Keith and Melissa Lindsey.

The Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise Scholarship program is more relevant than ever as PTK, colleges and communities are actively encouraging completion of a college credential, an associate's degree or certificate, among community college students.



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COMMENTARY

Who are you?

TUCKER ROBBINS  
Staff Writer

Whether or not it seems obvious, this semester is about **you**. It’s about your experience and what you want to make of it. It’s everyone’s chance at having something new happen for them. It might be a class or friends or planning for the future, but odds are that some will be good, and some, well, not so good, but that’s okay, because along with all of the other newness of the semester, there also comes a new sense of being and new changes to one’s self. All of these changes and beginnings start to raise one vary broad, important question, “Who are you?” Are you an athlete attending ICC on a scholarship? A simple band kid who just fol-

lowed the music? Or maybe, like most everyone at the College, you’re just here for your start and to figure out what you want to do with your future. So, to the freshmen, “Who are you going to be? This is the time you have to reinvent yourself, be someone completely different or just who you never felt like you could be in high school. Have you picked a major yet? If so, that’s great, but if not, that’s completely okay. Don’t stress over hav-

ing life figured out with every single detail planned. To either answer, just take a deep breath. More than likely throughout this foreign experi- ence that is college, you are going to find some- thing different to fall in love with, and you’ll tweak your plan. Maybe you’ll change just a little more and a little more until you look back and your plan is completely different. So, for now, don’t freak out. This is the first chapter of a new book for you. Enjoy your time at ICC and figure out who you are or who you want to be. Take advantage of this new beginning, and remember the world is yours.

Then to the sophomores, “Whom are you be- coming?” How far have you come since you first stepped onto one of ICC’s locations? And, is every- thing turning out as you hoped? You, too, like the freshmen, have a chance at reinventing yourself. You might have thought you had it all figured out since high school, and then some class came along that you weren’t ready for. You might not have en- joyed it, or maybe you took a different kind of class and fell in love with something entirely new. Now you might not know just want to do, and your whole world feels turned upside down or torn between two things, but that’s okay, too. If you’re in either position, take a deep breath. You’ll figure it out one way or another, or maybe you’ll find something that pulls you in an entirely new direction. Everything will work out for the best. Take advantage of the time you have left here, and remember you still have time to figure it all out.

Finally, to the students who have come back to school, “Whom do you want to be?” You came back for a reason. Maybe you’re pursuing an old passion that didn’t previously work out because something came up. Have faith. Life might be a little crazy if you are trying to work while you are returning to classes, but I admire you. It’s the de- sire to want to achieve and to have a better future. Some of you might be in the same position as many of the sophomores. You might have come back with a plan, but life might throw you a curve- ball in one spot or you might hit a home run. It might be a little frustrating, but take a deep breath. Be open to all options and possibilities be- cause this is a new start. Embrace all that it has to offer. Take advantage of the passion that brought you back, and remember you can still be whomever you want.

So, who are you? Are you an aspiring nurse? Maybe a mechanical engineer? Or maybe you haven’t quite figured it out yet. This semester is your chance to make what you want of it. You’re going to have amazingly great experiences and some that are not so great, too. Just remember to take the positives and let them shape you into the person you set out to become. Then you won’t be asking, “Who am I?” Instead, it will be, “This is who I am.”

College  
CALENDAR OF EVENTS  
SEPTEMBER

Begin Homecoming  
petition pick up  
Fulton and Tupelo

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Last day to use  
financial aid  
in bookstores  
Military Appreciation,  
Stadium, 7 p.m.

Deadline for  
submission of  
Homecoming petitions

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Upcoming  
recruiting visits

UNIVERSITY  
OF NORTH ALABAMA  
September 21 - 9:15 a.m.-noon  
David C. Cole Student Services Building - Fulton

UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI  
Tupelo Campus  
September 26, October 11, November 8  
10 a.m.-1 p.m.  
David C. Cole Student Services Building - Fulton

MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY  
September 27  
10 a.m.-1 p.m.  
David C. Cole Student Services Building - Fulton

UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI  
Tupelo Campus  
September 28, October 11, October 24,  
November 17  
10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.  
David C. Cole Student Services Building - Fulton

Fall ‘16  
Schedule

DAY & eLEARNING CLASSES	
Oct. 7.....	Progress reports posted - myTribe
Oct. 10.....	Fall Break (students only)
Oct. 17 .....	Advising period begins
Nov. 2.....	Last day to drop eLearning classes with a ‘W’
Nov. 21-25.....	Thanksgiving (students/faculty)
Nov. 22 .....	Offices close
Nov. 28-Dec. 2.....	eLearning final exams
Dec. 2.....	Last day to drop traditional classes with a ‘W’

TRADITIONAL AFTER-WORK, EVENING & WEEKEND CLASSES	
Oct. 7.....	Progress reports posted - myTribe
Nov. 21-25.....	Thanksgiving Holidays
Dec. 2.....	Last day to drop traditional classes with a ‘W’

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for sports schedules  
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Staff Reports

COMMENTARY

What I want  
to be when  
I grow up

MADISON NANNEY  
Staff Writer

When you’re in high school, you don’t spend a lot of your senior year thinking about how you’re going to put food on your table for your family later in life. At least I didn’t. I never really knew **exactly** what I wanted to be when I grew up, much less how I could turn it into a career.

When I was a little girl, I was hooked on acting and theatre, so I thought I wanted to be on Broadway. I quickly realized that, even though I **could** at least hold a note, that life wasn’t for me.

I was still leaning toward theatre, so I thought about being an actor. I wanted to be on stage, film and television. I started acting in third grade, and I’m still in love with it to this day. However, I don’t think acting will put the bread on my table. I’m no Meryl Streep or Julie Andrews.

Around the beginning of my senior year, I thought about being a writer. Even though I had been writing everything from poems to short stories during my middle school and high school career, I still wasn’t sure if it was what I needed to do in my profes- sional career. I had no idea how to pursue writing as an occupation.

I was so terrified that I would get to ICC and real- ize that I hated writing and that I couldn’t go any- where in life with it. I was scared that I could have to settle on pursuing something in life that I really didn’t want just in order to have a steady job. Boy, I’m glad I was wrong.

Since being at ICC I’ve come to love writing even more. I now know it is definitely what I want to pur- sue in life. As far as a career goes, I’m not entirely sure **what** I want to do with it yet. However, the classes that I’m taking right now are helping me pin- point where I would like to be. In writing for publica- tions, we are learning to write within so many different genres. We’re also learning that there are numerous careers that focus on writing, and being on the Chieftain staff has helped me se another side of writing.

I’m so incredibly happy that ICC has helped me realize the dreams I want to chase. I couldn’t have imagined going to any other college. ICC was the best choice for me, and I can’t wait to see how it helps me further my understanding and pursuit of writing.

Letters  
To The Editor

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# Teacher Spotlight

## Morgan Cutturini Communications

ZOIE PEREZ  
Staff Writer

**FAMILY:** Married to Al Cutturini, an attorney at Legal Services in Oxford; one son, Logan Mullen, who attends ICC; family pet pitbull, Sam

**EDUCATION:** B.A. and M.A. degrees, both from Mississippi State University

**TEACHES:** English composition I and II, British literature I and II, world literature I and II, film as literature, introduction to film



Cutturini

**EXPERIENCE:** 22 years teaching English including Dalton (Ga.) College, Tarrant County Community College (Ft. Worth, Tex.), Delgado Community College (New Orleans, La.) and ICC (18 YEARS)

**POSITIVES OF TEACHING:** Interacting with students and seeing their improvement throughout the semester as well as working on various school projects with them.

**NEGATIVES OF TEACHING:** Having a lot of essays to grade, which takes up a considerable amount of time.

**ADVICE TO STUDENTS:** “Never miss class and do all homework.” She feels that students fail to realize how important dedication and effort can be for their grades. She loves the saying, “Never, ever, ever, ever, ever quit.” She feels if students follow this advice, their skill level will dramatically improve in class.

## Tailgate, Military Appreciation set for Thurs.

Past and current members of the armed forces will be honored during ICC’s Military Appreciation Night Thurs. at Lambert Stadium/Eaton Field at the Fulton Campus during ICC’s football game with East Mississippi Community College. which begins at 7 p.m., with pregame at 6:30 p.m. Special activities will include a salute during halftime featuring ICC’s All-American Band. Admission is free to all past

and current armed forces members and their families. Prior to the game, Community Relations will host a tailgate contest on the lawn of the Davis Event Center, beginning at 5 p.m. Entries will be judged on creativity, pride, food and atmosphere. Awards will be announced at 6:30 p.m., but the best overall will be presented at Eaton Field during the game.



**Visiting**  
**Circuit Judge Bobby Chamberlin of Hernando, right, talks with ICC’s Tim Senter, left, and President Mike Eaton, center, about his campaign to fill a vacancy as District 3 Supreme Court justice.**

# Loden, Grissom, Munn to be honored at Homecoming, Oct. 22

Itawamba Community College will honor its Alumnus of the Year and Athletic Hall of Fame inductees during Homecoming activities, Oct. 22, at the Fulton Campus.

The honorees include Robert Loden of Fulton, Alumnus of the Year, and Bryan Spencer Grissom of Eads, Tenn. and Max Munn of Tupelo, Athletic Hall of Fame.

Loden, who earned the Associate of Arts degree from IJC in 1957, is retired from Loden Butane Gas Company. His professional activities and positions have included transportation committee for the Itawamba County Development Council, secretary of the Jaycees, founding member of the Tombigbee Bank and Trust Company and a member of the Northeast Mississippi Gas Association. Since 1956, he has been a member of Big Oak Baptist Church, where he has served as Sunday school director and secretary and has been a Deacon for more than 25 years. In addition, he has been a donor to ICC since 2005. Loden served in the Mississippi Army National Guard for six years with a rank of Sergeant. He was married to the former Margaret Gurley, who is deceased, and they had two children, Dr. Julian Dale Loden and Janice Gail Loden.



Loden

A native of Fulton, Grissom is a 1989 graduate of IJC where he played football and baseball. he was

the starting quarterback for head football coach Mike Eaton as a freshman and starting safety as a sophomore as well as starting outfield for head baseball coach Roy Cresap both years. He earned the bachelor’s degree from Birmingham-Southern College, where he started as an outfielder for two years, and the master’s degree from the University of Southern Mississippi. He is currently fraud investigator for FirstBank in Memphis, Tenn., a position that he has held for First Tennessee Bank and Regions Bank. He is married to the former Mary Margaret Comer, PharmD, who is employed at St. Francis Hospital. They are the parents of two children, Jack, 17, and Ava, 13. In connection with Briarcrest Christian School and First Assembly Christian School, both in Memphis, Grissom has coached junior league football, baseball and girls’ softball and has also served as president of the booster clubs. He is a member of the Independent Presbyterian Church in Memphis.



Grissom



Munn

Munn, who began his career with IJC in 1974, coached the Lady

Indians’ basketball team from 1979-93 and assisted head coach Linda Partlow with the Lady Indians softball team for three years. In his 14 years at ICC, Munn guided the Lady Indians to eight championships at the Pre-Thanksgiving tournament at the Pearl River Classic Championship, two Gadsden, Ala. Classic Championships and the 1989 Pensacola Classic Championship. The Little Rock (Miss.) native was a three-sport letterman (basketball, baseball and track) at Beulah Hubbard High School, and after graduating, he continued his basketball and baseball career at East Central Junior College. Munn earned the bachelor’s degree from the University of Southern Mississippi and the master’s degree from Mississippi State University. His positions at ICC included director of Student Services at the Tupelo Campus and director of Student Affairs and counselor at the Fulton Campus. He retired in 2003. Previously Munn was physical education teacher, coach and counselor for the Tupelo schools. He currently is an insurance agent with Hughes Agency in Fulton, and in 2011, he founded and currently serves as chair of Helping Hands, Helping Homeless, Inc. Munn and his wife, Terry, have one daughter, Lindsey Shafer, son-in-law, Daniel, and two grandchildren, Cruz and Mercedes.

Loden, Grissom and Munn will be honored at Homecoming, Oct. 22, first at a luncheon and formal presentation at the David C. Cole Student Services building and prior to the football game with Coahoma Community College, which begins at 3:30 p.m.

# Writing Centers schedule workshops for 2016-17



ICC’s Writing Centers have scheduled a series of workshops for 2016-17. They include  
**A Compilation of the Revitalization of Organization, Navigating the Waters of Organizing**, Oct. 5, Fulton; Oct. 7, Tupelo;  
**The Necessary Old School: How to Expand Your Lexicon Using a Dictionary and Thesaurus**, Nov. 9, Fulton; Nov. 11, Tupelo;  
**Operation Read Between the Lines: Cracking the Case on a Literary Analysis**, Feb. 8, Fulton; Feb. 10, Tupelo;

**New Frontiers: Ways to Wow Instructors with Inventive Research Topics**, Mar. 22, Fulton; Mar. 24, Tupelo; and  
**To Google or Not to Google: Foolproof Ways to Get the Most out of Your Researching Experience**, Apr. 5, Fulton; Apr. 7, Tupelo.  
Workshops are from noon-12:30 p.m. in the Writing Centers. The Fulton Campus center is located in the Crubaugh Technical Building, and the Tupelo Campus center, in the Student Support Center. - *Staff Reports*





## Graduation matters at ICC

### Advising, writing, success centers keep students on track

ICC students can take advantage of several opportunities to enhance their success. Its centers for Advising, Student Success and Writing are all designed to assist in retention and graduation efforts.

#### ADVISING

The Advising Center is located in the David C. Cole Student Services building at the Fulton Campus and in the Student Support Center at the Tupelo Campus. Academic advising at ICC emphasizes investing in the student by fostering an adviser/advisee relationship committed to student success through degree completion while collaboratively working with advisers through professional development programs and promoting career options for all students.

The center provides resources for both faculty and students. Student seminars focus on the development of an educational plan and preparation of students for their future educational goals.

Students who wish to change their major must do so by visiting the Advising Center. All students who register at ICC are assigned advisers to ensure they stay on track to graduate.

#### PACE AND STUDENT SUCCESS

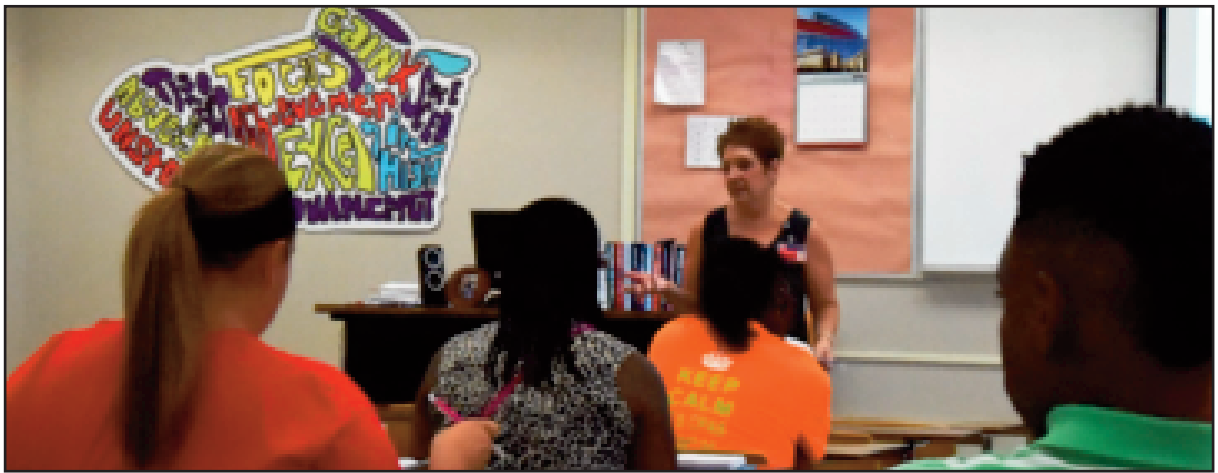
The Preparing and Advancing for College Excellence program is critical in the transition from high school to college to enable students to develop the tools to become successful. Small classes with excellent faculty embrace topics that will quickly engage students in the learning process and will aid them in the culmination of an associate's degree. The transition process includes gaining the life skills needed for the collegiate classroom, on campus and in the community. Components of the curriculum include goal setting, time management, study skills, self-discipline, financial planning, college traditions and navigating technology for college success as well as exposing students to campus organizations, activities and community awareness. The program teaches stu-

dents to understand that student success is a combination of academics, wellness and engagement. Student Success Centers are located at both the Fulton (Technical Education Building) and the Tupelo (Student Support Center) campuses. The Student Success Center is a central place for students to find academic support. The centers offer services including, but not limited to, Early Alert referral, success groups, seminars to enable students to be successful and learning style inventories to help students understand how they "best" learn. The Student Success Centers are the first line of defense if students need assistance.



#### WRITING

Located in the Technical Education Building on the Fulton Campus and in the Student Support Center on the Tupelo Campus, the Writing Centers at ICC offer free, one-on-one writing consultations for all ICC students. The mission of the centers is meeting students at their skill level and working with them on real assignments to improve their understanding of how college writing works. Peer reviewers are trained to help students become stronger writers by serving as an active, engaged inquisitive reading audience. Students may also access this service through the online writing center which is available 24/7 at [www.iccms.edu](http://www.iccms.edu). - *Staff Reports*



## ICC selects RAs for 2016-17

Itawamba Community College's resident assistants for 2016-17 include **Hayden Plunkett** of Amory; **Spencer Payne** of Belden; **Caleb Payne** of Caledonia; **Kathryn Knippers**, **Connor Lewis**, both of Corinth; **Catherine Stormont** of Golden; **Brittany Corrie** of Guntown; **Kaitlyn Gilreath** of

Hamilton; **Megan Obiedzinski** of Hernando; **Stephanie Hernandez**, **Sam Moore**, **Michelle Vazquez**, all of Houston; **AJ Thompson** of Louisville; **Jessica Hall** of Mantachie; **Austin Black** of Marietta; **Marina Kaye Wal-drop** of Ocean Springs; **Breeland Bowie** of Pearl; **Keysha Bradley**,

**Blake Guntharp**, **Grayson Griffith**, all of Pontotoc; **Mia Boyd** of Senatobia; **Abigail Chase**, **Dee Stegall**, both of Smithville; **N'Dia Fitzpatrick**, **Madison Hendrix**, **Claire Loden**, all of Tupelo and **Tyler Tunnell** of Vicksburg.

## FYI

### MAKE A NOTE OF IT



**STUDENTS take advantage of studying in the Learning Resource Centers on both the Fulton and Tupelo campuses.**

## Fulton LRC schedules workshops for fall semester

The Learning Resource Center at the Fulton Campus has scheduled a series of workshops during the fall semester. They include **Navigating the LRC Resources Page** (30 minutes) - Sept. 27, 3 p.m. and Sept. 29, 5 p.m.; **MELO - Mississippi Electronic Libraries Online** (45 minutes) - Oct. 4, 3 p.m. and Oct. 6, 5 p.m.; **Ebsco Databases** (45 minutes) - Oct. 11, 3

p.m. and Oct. 13, 5 p.m.; **E-books and Audio Books** (45 minutes) - Oct. 18, 3 p.m. and Oct. 20, 5 p.m.; **Websites and Apps for Fun and Education** (45 minutes) - Oct. 25, 3 p.m. and Oct. 27, 5 p.m.; and **LRC Video Resources including such topics as NBC Learn and Films on Demand** (30 minutes) - Nov. 1, 3 p.m. and Nov. 3, 5 p.m. The workshops are free and open to the public. For more information, contact Jay Humphries at (662) 862-8381 or [jjhumphries@iccms.edu](mailto:jjhumphries@iccms.edu).

## Sign up today for 8-week eLearning term

Registration is underway for an eight-week eLearning accelerated term at both the Fulton and Tupelo campuses. Students may register through Oct. 18, although classes begin Oct. 17. The schedule includes art appreciation; art for elementary teacher; legal environment of business; nutrition; A&P I and II with lab; microbiology with lab; introduction to criminal justice; computer concepts; principles of macroeconomics and microeconomics; beginning and intermediate English/reading; English composition I and II; American literature I and II; human growth and development; principles of nutrition; world regional geography; American history II; personal and community health; first aid and CPR; college life; beginning, intermediate and college algebra; real number system; statistics; Spanish II, III and IV; music appreciation; Old and New Testament survey; introduction to philosophy I; introduction to astronomy with lab; physical science survey I with lab; general psychology I; introduction to sociology; social problems; marriage and family and public speaking I. Information is available from Student Affairs at both the Fulton and Tupelo campuses or by email at [go2icc@iccms.edu](mailto:go2icc@iccms.edu).



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UPCOMING MEETINGS

Diversity Club

The ICC Diversity Club on the Tupelo Campus meets the third Tuesday of every month at 12:10 p.m. in the Student Support Center room 110.

Film Club

The ICC Film on the Fulton Campus meets every Friday from 12:15-12:35 p.m. in Humanities 104. All interested students are welcome. For more information, contact Morgan Cutturini at (662) 862-8167 or mscutturini@iccms.edu.

Griffith named Mirror editor

Erin Griffith of Amory has been selected as editor of the ICC yearbook, the Mirror, for 2016-17.

Griffith served as editor of the Amory High School yearbook during her senior year and a member of the staff during her junior year. She is a freshman, majoring in speech pathology at ICC.

Her parents are Tommy and Teresa Griffith.



Griffith

Students elect SGA reps

Student Government Representatives for 2016-17 include

**Fulton** - Hannah A. Henry, Chickasaw County; Hunter G. Holley, Monroe County; Diamond L. Howell, Pontotoc County; Zoie K. Perez, Itawamba County;

Hannah G. Harwood, Lee County; and Abby C. Cantrell and Alec Hayden Plunkett, At-Large; and

**Tupelo** - Madalyn Stephens, Lee County; Kirsten Hester, Pontotoc County; and Alayna Hitt and Jabari Pulliam, At-Large.



Back to school

Partying with BSU, Wesley!

Indian Delegation members selected for 2016-17

Members of Itawamba Community College's Indian Delegation have been selected for 2016-17.

On the **Fulton Campus**, they include Paige Imel of **Aberdeen**; Adrian Moffett, Hunter Holley, Hayden Plunkett, Ryan Williams, all of **Amory**; Laken Jones, Taylor Kelley, both of **Belden**; Madison Colley of **Corinth**; Makayla Hathcock of **Greenwood**

**Springs**; Ashton Ellis, Alexis Harris, Katelynn Stidham, all of **Guntown**; Alix Goodwin, Jenna Hull, both of **Hamilton**; Adrian Thompson of **Louisville**; Madison McMillen, Megan Hall, both of **Mantachie**; Rebekah McCreary of **Marietta**; Samantha Davis of **Mooreville**; Ana Grace Warren, Merilese Adams, Keysha Bradley, all of **Pontotoc**; Hannah Garrison, Haley Gray, both of **Randolph**; Michael McNamee of **Red**

**Banks**; Diamond Howell of **Sherman**; Dee Stegall of **Smithville**; Marayna Betts of **Southaven**; Brooklyn Waldrop of **Steens**; Claire Loden, Kateland Kennedy and Madison Hendrix, all of **Tupelo**.

**Tupelo Campus** members are Allie Sappington of **Belden**; Alayna Hitt of **Blue Springs**; Taylor McKnight of **Ecru**; Hali Whitt of **Houston**; Blakely Lollar of **Okolona**; Allysa Lipsey,

Kirsten Hester, Elizabeth Lunn, all of **Pontotoc**; Serenity Hawkins, Madison Roncalli, Kamara Hall, all of **Saltillo**; Sierra Johnson, Lillian Salem, Madalyn Stephens, Leah Pannell and Karla Morales, all of **Tupelo**.

The Indian Delegation is a student recruiting team that serves as goodwill ambassadors for Itawamba Community College.



Ready to serve

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT OFFICERS FOR 2016-17 include front, from left, Taylor Kelley, Fulton secretary; Serenity Hawkins, Tupelo secretary; Allysa Lipsey, Tupelo president; back, Dee Stegall, Fulton president; Noah Tackitt, Tupelo treasurer; Cameron O'Daniel, Fulton treasurer; and Blake Guntharp, Fulton vice president. Not pictured is Sarah Radcliff, Tupelo vice president.**

ICC's Phi Theta Kappa chapters elect officers

Phi Theta Kappa officers selected for 2016-17 include

Upsilon Sigma - Fulton Campus

**Blake Guntharp**, president  
**Adrian Moffett**, regional secretary  
**Brianna Barrett, Emily Buster, Chelsey Johnson**, v.p, scholarship

**Kathryn Knippers, Courtney Stafford, Alyssa Park**, v.p., service  
**Yen Nguyen, Sam Dexter, Jared Shields**, v.p., leadership  
**Bryce Hunt, Kimberly Gray, Sarah Radcliff**, v.p., fellowship  
**Adrian Moffett, Jana Cox, Micaela Mendez**, v.p., membership

**Cameron O'Daniel, Jordan Ginn, Ashley Fullerton**, v.p., communications  
**Justin Gary, Margaret Hatcher**, v.p., public relations  
**Paige Imel, Hallie Dobbs, Tyler Tunnell**, v.p., projects

Beta Tau Sigma - Tupelo Campus

**Tyler Tunnell**, v.p., projects  
**Noah Tackitt**, v.p., leadership  
**Parker Tipton**, v.p., fellowship  
**Allysa Lipsey**, president  
**Allyson Holloway, v.p.**, scholarship  
**Summer Strevel**, treasurer  
**Serenity Hawkins**, recording secretary

PTK chapters send invitations for new members for fall

JUSTIN GARY

Staff Writer

It appears to be another eventful year for the Upsilon Sigma and Beta Tau Sigma chapters of Phi Theta Kappa at ICC.

At the beginning of every academic year, ICC students who have completed 12 academic hours and have earned a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher are selected to join the honor society, one of the largest and most prestigious in the world.

"Invitations are mailed twice a year, the first week of September and the last week in January, and enrollment is available only for a short amount of time," sai Robin Lowe, an English instructor and the official contact advisor for the Upsilon Sigma chapter. "As a chapter, we enjoy helping our communities, our school and our members. Plus, we just have some good fun."

After receiving an invitation, students who want to join PTK must pay a one-

time fee of \$100, and are immediately granted access to resources such as leadership and fellowship programs. Those transferring to universities can be awarded as much as \$8,000 in scholarships by simply being a member, and students enrolled in the Honors class or elected to officer positions can receive additional scholarships, many of which cover full tuition, Lowe said.

For more information about PTK, contact one of the eight advisors. For the Fulton Campus, they are Robin Lowe, (662) 862-8166, rnlowe@iccms.edu; Jolene Hoots, (662) 862-8162, njhoots@iccms.edu; Heather McCormick, (662) 862-8191, hlmcormick@iccms.edu; and Jay Humphries, (662) 862-8381, jjhumphries@iccms.edu. For the Tupelo Campus they include Betsy White, (662) 620-5033, ecwhite@iccms.edu; Lindsay Kinard, (662) 620-5043, ilkinard@iccms.edu; and Jenny Bowers, (662) 620-5045, jcbowers@iccms.edu.



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## New faculty and staff members participate in orientation

**NEW MEMBERS** of Itawamba Community College’s faculty and staff include front, from left, Amy Williams of Mooreville, administrative assistant for associate degree nursing; Jason Moore of Fulton, campus police; Alane Tentoni of Olive Branch, lead online math instructor; Mary Beth Bowers of Oxford, director of clinical instruction for respiratory care technology; Eric Simmons of Pontotoc, associate band director; middle, Michael Metz of Booneville, tennis coach; Lindsey Thompson of Mantachie, assistant softball coach; Michael West of Fulton, bus driver; Dori Richardson of Tupelo, math instructor;

Brandi Henley of Pontotoc, academic coordinator of clinical education physical therapist assistant technology; Irijah Kinard of Houston, student recruiter; Stacy Stepp of Dennis, workforce trainer; back, Will Warren of Tupelo, grounds; Justin Osborn of Fulton, campus police; Jeff Nanney of Fulton, carpenter; Christopher Reich of Fulton, grounds; Lindsey Patterson of Amory, biology instructor; Nicole Pearce of Fulton, lead eLearning biology instructor; Holly Gray of Fulton, librarian; and Evie Storey of Ripley, recruiter. They participated in a special orientation session prior to the fall semester.

## Homecoming petition pickup underway at both campuses

**KIRKSEY SHEFFIELD**  
*Staff Writer*

Homecoming elections and campaigning will be underway soon, so students need to know these important dates and voting information. Students may pick up petitions beginning Sept. 19 through the submission deadline, Sept. 23. Locations are the Student Affairs office in the Student Support Center on the Tupelo Campus and the office of the vice president of Student Services at the Fulton Campus. Campaigning for freshman and sophomore maids will begin Sept. 26. Campaigners can hang up posters on designated bulletin

boards as well as also promote themselves on their own Facebook pages and Instagram and Twitter accounts. They can also send emails to friends to promote themselves on their ICC email account, but cannot send to all students at ICC. The election for maids on both campuses is Oct. 4 and 5, sophomore maids (Fulton Campus) on Oct. 6 and queen, Oct. 7. Voting is online through the student’s myTribe account. The Community Relations office will send voting instructions to students as well as instructions will be posted on myTribe. Homecoming week is Oct. 17-21

and will include a theme and activities voted on by the SGA members. A day of activities including the game against Mississippi Delta Community College is scheduled for Oct. 22. For more information about Homecoming elections, contact Cynthia Adams on the Tupelo Campus at [cdadams@iccms.edu](mailto:cdadams@iccms.edu) or Jennie Cates at the Fulton Campus at [jccates@iccms.edu](mailto:jccates@iccms.edu). Information about Homecoming activities can be obtained from Tyler Camp in the Community Relations department, [twcamp@iccms.edu](mailto:twcamp@iccms.edu) or (662) 862-8176.

## Jones named as health science dean

Rilla Jones of Corinth has been selected as dean of Health Science Instruction at Itawamba Community College. She previously served as the vice president of Instruction for Northeast Mississippi Community College. She has 21 years’ experience as program director and instructor in the Medical Laboratory Technology program at Northeast, where she served as division head for the Allied Health programs and assistant division head for the Health Sciences division. Jones also has five years’ experience as the associate vice president for Planning and Research and SACSCOC liaison for Northeast.

She earned the bachelor’s degree in medical technology from the University of Mississippi and the master’s degree in education from Mississippi State University. She has completed course work in community college leadership from both the University of Mississippi and Mississippi State University.

In addition she has received technical training from the School of Medical Technology at the North Mississippi Medical Center. Her certifications include American Society of Clinical Pathologists and Licensure Tennessee Laboratory License. Jones is a member of

the Academic Officers Association, Southern Association for Institutional Research, American Society of Clinical Pathologists and the Tennessee State Society for Clinical Microbiology. She is married to William Jones, who retired from Magnolia Regional Health Center after 32 years as the clinical director of Laboratory Services. The Jones have two children, Andy, a third year internal medicine resident at UAB in Birmingham, and Katie, a junior at Mississippi State University.

## QEP development on track





The Quality Enhancement Plan development at ICC is on track. The College selected reading comprehension as the QEP focus last spring, and committees are now meeting to develop this five-year plan, according to co-chair Laura Pannell. Pannell said the Instructional Change

committee is meeting bi-weekly, and decisions have been made regarding how ICC defines student learning and reading comprehension. Pannell said that the committee is now developing the QEP’s purpose and scope, which includes examining data to decide which ICC students will be the

primary focus of the topic. The marketing committee will meet in early October to hear a benchmarking presentation from a sister community college, Pannell said. The representative will outline its college’s successful efforts to communicate information regarding the QEP to the college community and

support of the Instructional Change committee. The Literature Review committee, she said, is working with the Instructional Change committee, to support its research. Efforts are also underway to develop a QEP Student Advisory committee.

Your connection to ICC...





Spotlight  
on honors

Camp to participate  
in Ingram Leadership

Tyler Camp of Mantachie, director of development at ICC since January 2015, has been selected as a participant in the Jim Ingram Community Leadership Class of 2018.

Camp earned the associate’s degree from ICC and the bachelor’s degree from Mississippi State University. He is treasurer of the Mississippi Inter-Alumni Association, a premier member of the Council for Advancement and Support of Education, and a member of the Tupelo Young Professionals and the College Public Relations Association of Mississippi. His community involvement includes committee member for Mantachie Fest and Fulton Historical Weekend; volunteer for the North Mississippi Medical Center and Mama’s Got a Brand New Bag and event coordinator for Crossroads Ranch and the Unveiling Gala. Before he joined the ICC staff, he served as assistant to the vice president for campus services at Mississippi State University.



Camp

The Jim Ingram Community Leadership Institute is a two-year program designed to develop community leadership skills and to enhance personal and professional growth.

Lollar graduates  
from EPFP

Cay Lollar of Mantachie, director of admissions/registrar at ICC, has graduated from the Education Policy Fellowship Program.



Lollar

Lollar, who has been at ICC since 2010, earned the associate’s degree from ICC and both the bachelor’s and master’s degrees in business administration from Mississippi State University. She previously served as the registrar at Mississippi University for Women.

At ICC, Lollar is a member of the enrollment, financial aid, scholarship, calendar and MCCB audit advisory committees. She is a member of several professional organizations.

Mississippi’s EPFP provides emerging leaders in education and related fields with the knowledge and networks to advance the core issues of education policy.

As a culminating experience of the program, Lollar and the other EPFP participants visited Capitol Hill in Washington, D.c. to talk to their Congressional and Senatorial representatives about advocacy for the year[round Pell Grant and maintaining the \$7.8 billion surplus in the Pell Grant budget.

South to receive  
CCBO award

Sandi South of Peppertown, executive director of finance at ICC, has been selected as a 2016 Outstanding Business Officer award winner for Region VI of the Community College Business Officers.

The award is presented to business officers who have made outstanding contributions to business and financial management in higher education. “CCBO is pleased to be able to recognize individuals who demonstrate excellence and exceptional service,” said Carole Coleman, vice president for finance and administrative services at Arizona Western College and chair of the CCBO awards committee. The award will be presented Sept. 27 during the organization’s 34th annual international conference in Orlando, Fla.



South

South, who is a certified public accountant and Chartered Global Management Accountant, has been employed at ICC since July 1, 1997 and has served as business manager of the Tupelo Campus, and later, of both campuses.

She earned the associate’s degree from ICC and both the bachelor’s and master’s degrees from the University of Mississippi, and she was named outstanding graduate student by the Northeast Mississippi Chapter of the Institute of Management Accountants. South is a member of several professional organizations as well as several committees at ICC including the SAC-SCOC/writing, strategic planning, insurance, enrollment, academic calendar and QEP steering committee.

CCBO’s Region VI includes Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, Florida, Georgia, South Carolina and Puerto Rico.



Five-year plan  
Changes coming  
includes new  
Tupelo Campus face

Recent demolition at the ICC Tupelo Campus has changed its face forever.

It’s part of a five-year plan that will transform the campus from out-dated buildings and facilities to one for which the centerpiece is a general academic building.

So far, a new physical plant has been constructed on the outer rim of the campus near the Lee County Schools facility. The technical education building is being renovated for the relocation of labs.

The next phase included the demolition of a faculty house and structures that have housed welding, heating and air conditioning; the administration building and the physical plant. Within two years after the demolition, which began in mid-May, a general academic building will house a commons area, food service, classrooms and administrative offices.

Members of ICC’s Board of Trustees had an opportunity to “walk through” the Tupelo Campus prior to its approval of the plan at its Feb. meeting, according to ICC President Mile Eaton. “The trustees could see the need for relocation of the physical plant and demolition of the buildings, which were built in the mid ‘60s. Our desire is to make the Tupelo Campus a better place for faculty, staff and students and to give the campus a much-needed facelift.”

On the Fulton Campus, a \$3.5 million FEMA grant will enable ICC to construct a band hall/safe room. Ground has been broken on the 13,585-square-foot facility which will have the capacity to protect 2,319 students, faculty and staff from wind speeds up to 250 miles per hour. The total cost of the project is \$5.77 million. - *Photos include, clockwise from top, demolition at the Tupelo Campus, the view from in front of the F Building, dirt work on the safe room/band hall at the Fulton Campus, the Tupelo Campus Physical Plant and the Fulton softball field.*







UPCOMING  
Music & Arts, ETC...

October 17  
Choir Concert

November 10  
Small Ensemble Concert

November 17  
CenterStage Concert

April 11, 2017  
Spring Band Concert

April 20, 2017  
Small Ensemble Concert

April 27, 2017  
CenterStage Concert

All concerts at 6:30 p.m.  
W.O. Benjamin Fine Arts Center  
auditorium  
Fulton Campus

CenterStage set  
for Nov. concert

Members of Center-  
Stage, Itawamba Com-  
munity College's pop  
show group, have been  
selected for 2016-17 and  
are busy preparing for its  
Nov. 17 con-  
cert.

The event is  
scheduled for  
6:30 p.m. at  
the W.O. Ben-  
jamin Fine  
Arts Center au-  
ditorium at the  
Fulton Cam-  
pus.

They in-  
clude Hannah  
Schmoock, Yen Nguyen,  
Annie Fields, all of  
**Amory**; Davionte Tyes  
of **Baldwyn**; Makenzie  
Conn of **Columbus**; Va-  
lerie Blake of **Fulton**;  
Layna James of  
**Grenada**; Davianna  
Pulliam of **Houston**;  
Jonathan Tate of **Long  
Beach, Calif.**; Adrian

Thompson of  
**Louisville**; Elizabeth  
Wilson of **Mathiston**;  
Brittany Lawrence of  
**McComb**; Alicia Tubb,  
Jessica Hall, Spencer

Floyd, all of **Mooreville**;  
Justin Merri-  
man, Jon Ray,  
Dakota Taylor,  
all of **Nettle-  
ton**; Ariel  
Burger, Madi-  
son Chapman,  
Macy Gibson,  
all of **Ponto-  
toc**; Javeon  
McNairy of

**Prairie**; Georgia Kate  
Conner of **Ripley**;  
Cameron Hutcheson of  
**Tishomingo**; John  
Hunter Mitchell, Monty  
Jackson and Hannah  
Henry, all of **Tupelo**.

Directors are Karen  
Davis of **Baldwyn** and  
Christy Colburn of  
**Amory**.



CenterStage  
(file photo)



THE CAST includes, front, from left, Jesse Duncan, Alexis Young, Christopher Roberts, Jared Shields, Adrianna Guin, Eli Cox; back, Justin Gary, Madison Nanney, Taylor Kelley, Ashely Fullerton and Qeshawn Allen.

‘Send Me No Flowers’  
ICC dinner theatre performance set

MADISON NANNEY  
Staff Writer

Itawamba Community Col-  
lege's Indian Players will be very  
busy for the next few months in  
rehearsal for their annual dinner  
theatre. This year's production  
will be "Send Me No Flowers" by  
Norman Barasch and Carroll  
Moore, and it is produced in spe-  
cial arrangement with Samuel  
French, Inc.

LEARNING A GREAT DEAL

Jessi Stevenson, ICC's public  
speaking and theatre appreciation  
instructor, has directed the din-  
ner theatre for the past three  
years. She said that these produc-  
tions are very important to her as  
well as the students involved in  
the productions. Her "absolute fa-  
vorite part of directing the ICC  
Indian Players," she said, "Is get-  
ting to work with amazing kids." The students selected for the In-  
dian Players come from all differ-  
ent backgrounds and levels of  
skill. "Some of them come to me  
with experience, and they teach  
me a few things. Others do not  
have much prior experience on  
stage, but they want to push  
themselves to learn something  
new. No matter their expertise,  
we all end up learning a great deal  
about each other and ourselves.

Theatre serves to not only teach  
the audience, but the actor really  
is enriched by the entire experi-  
ence."

There will be weekly rehearsals  
as the Indian Players near the  
mid-November production dates.

The play is the story of George,  
a hypochondriac who overhears  
his doctor discussing another pa-  
tient with heart problems. George  
believes that he only has weeks to  
live. He loves his wife, Judy, so  
much that he arranges for her to  
have a new husband as soon as  
George kicks the bucket. Steven-  
son said that once George decides  
to find the unsuspecting Judy a  
new suitor, "hilarity ensues."

NOV. 15-17

The dinner theatre is set for  
Nov. 15-17 with the dinner at 6  
p.m. and the production at 7 p.m.  
in the David C. Cole Student Ser-  
vices building on the Fulton Cam-  
pus. Tickets will go on sale in  
October. Stevenson encourages  
purchasing tickets in advance be-  
cause of sell-out possibilities. She  
also encourages all students in  
arts-based appreciation classes to  
attend. ICC students will be able  
to see the show free of charge on  
Nov. 14.

Why "Send Me No Flowers?"  
Stevenson said that when she is

deciding on a play for the annual  
dinner theatre, she thinks of the  
audience first and foremost. "I  
want to pick something whole-  
some that the College will be  
proud of and that our loyal spec-  
tators will be entertained by."

FILLING 'BIG' SHOES

Before Stevenson, the director  
was the late Cy Williams, who was  
the theatre instructor at ICC for a  
number of years. Stevenson said  
that after he was diagnosed with  
cancer and subsequently retired,  
she was asked to "fill his shoes.  
He meant so much," Stevenson  
said, and she wants the produc-  
tions "to be something (he) is  
proud of."

The annual Dinner Theatre is  
sponsored by ICC's Fine Arts de-  
partment, and Stevenson said she  
is thankful for an administration  
and Board of Trustees who give  
value to events like these.

Stevenson said that ICC is very  
fortunate to have such a rich arts  
program. "A college theatre pro-  
gram's mission should be to bring  
performance art to the popula-  
tions served by the institution.  
This is our chief mission. We  
hope to offer a quality perform-  
ance for our campus and ex-  
tended community," Stevenson  
said.

ICC All-American Band  
hard work, buckets of sweat and lots of fun

TUCKER ROBBINS  
Staff Writer

After hours of hard work, buckets of  
sweat and a whole lot of fun, the Itawamba  
Community College All-American marching  
Band has kicked off the football season.

The 240-member band, which is under  
the direction of new director Ryan Todd, has  
been working diligently to put together both  
pregame and halftime performances that are  
designed to thrill the crowd and bring that  
extra hyped up energy to the stands.

Starting just one week before classes  
began, the band wasted no time in getting in  
gear for its 2016 production entitled "Sum-  
mer Party!" The members started with a  
week of band camp during which they  
learned most of the music they were to play  
for pregame, halftime and even their stand  
tunes as well as their drill spots on the field  
for both pregame and halftime.

Asking this group to learn most of their  
show so fast and to be performance-ready is  
no small task. Todd's expectations as the  
2016 season began were to get the show on  
the field, present a top-quality performance,  
one which the students enjoy playing, but  
most importantly, to have a blast doing it.

Just as the title implies, the presentation  
includes energized summer party music as  
well as songs that include "summer" in the  
title. With music such as "School's Out for  
the Summer" and "California Girls," Todd

said he wanted the show to be an exhilarat-  
ing performance that was sure to get the  
crowd on their feet.

The All-American Band will perform at all  
home football games as well as travel to  
Northeast Mississippi Community College in  
Booneville this season.

"Please come on out," Todd said. "It's  
gonna be a lot of fun with music that should  
be known and recognizable by most."

Todd replaced Brian Gillentine as director  
of bands in July. In his fifteenth year teach-  
ing band in Mississippi, he served for six  
years as ICC's associate band director. A  
graduate of Nettleton High School, he at-  
tended ICC and earned both the bachelor's  
and master's degrees in music education  
from the University of Mississippi. He has  
also completed significant graduate course-  
work toward a Doctor of Musical Arts degree  
in brass performance at Louisiana State Uni-  
versity.

Todd has been a guest clinician and adju-  
dicator throughout Mississippi, Tennessee,  
Georgia, Illinois and Missouri in both con-  
cert and marching band venues.

Assisting him are Dr. Brian Cheesman,  
Christy Colburn and Eric Simmons.

The 2016 All-American Band show is defi-  
nitely a performance that the audience will  
not want to miss with a trip to the conces-  
sion stand, and most certainly one that it will  
enjoy.



ICC'S All-American Band performs at halftime of the  
ICC/Gulf Coast game.





Bond



Carson



Jones



Stevenson

## Four faculty to represent ICC at Lamplighter

Four faculty members have been selected to represent ICC as participants in the Lamplighter Conference, Oct. 6-7.

They include **Linda Bond** of Saltillo, associate degree nursing instructor; **Billy Carson** of Saltillo, lead eLearning instructor, business administration, marketing and director of the hospitality management program; **Emily Loden Jones** of Nettleton, forestry technology; and **Jessi Stevenson** of the Unity community, public speaking and theatre instructor.

**LINDA BOND**

Bond joined the ICC family in 2011. Previously she was employed in various roles in both the inpatient and outpatient settings since 1987. She earned the bachelor’s degree from Mississippi University for Women and the master’s degree from Delta State University.

### BILLY CARSON

A native of Winona, Carson earned the bachelor’s and master’s degrees from Mississippi State University and additional graduate hours from Liberty University. He worked as an accountant in industry for 13 years, most recently as cost manager for Lane Furniture Industries, Inc. before he joined the ICC faculty in 2007.

### EMILY LODEN JONES

Jones’s educational background includes ICC and both the bachelor’s and master’s degrees from Mississippi State University. She has been a Registered Forester in Mississippi since 2001.

### JESSI STEVENSON

A native of Bruce, Stevenson has been employed with ICC since 2006. She earned the associate’s degree from ICC and both the bachelor’s and master’s degrees from Mississippi State University, where she was a graduate assistant in the Department of Communication Previously she taught public speaking and communication courses at Beville State Community College.

The 2016 Lamplighter Conference is hosted by Copiah-Lincoln Community College. The conference is sponsored annually by the Mississippi Community College Academic Deans Association to honor top college instructors who demonstrate excellence in instruction and a commitment to teaching and learning.

## Noise prohibited on campus

**CORNELIUS EDMOND**  
*Staff Writer*

As the fall semester begins, ICC students should be reminded that there are a few rules and regulations that will create a better environment for their peers.

Among those is that noise is prohibited at all three locations including Fulton, Tupelo and Belden.

According to Dr. Buddy Collins, vice president of Student Services, vehicles and stereo systems are the major sources of noise outside buildings and loud music and yelling are the largest sources inside. Penalties for breaking this rule can range from a reprimand

to possibly a fine.

The expectations for noise have been communicated to the student body, Collins said. “We do not address the issue because if there is a problem, we address the issue to prevent any problem. Controlling excessive noise is not a new rule. It is necessary to maintain the educational integrity of the institution.” So, it is in no way intended to constrain the freedom of campus life, but rather to ensure a positive college experience for all students faculty and staff.

As of recently, there have been no noise-related complaints on campus, Collins said.

# Student services

## Police available to assist

ICC’s Campus Police officers are available 24.7 at the Fulton Campus to provide assistance in case of both major and minor emergencies.

Officers are also on duty at both the Tupelo Campus and the Belden Center, although not round-the-clock.

The full-time officers are certified by the state of Mississippi and are sworn police officers, according to Ricky Brasel, chief of Campus Police.

The primary objective of the department is to provide a safe and healthy environment that enhances the campus learning experience and complements the College’s educational mission, Brasel said.

Not only is the department responsible for law enforcement, security and emergency response, but it is also responsible for providing support services tailored to meet the needs of the college community including, but not limited to, vehicle registration, vehicle assistance, lost and found, surveys of lighting and potential hazards, operation identification, property registration file for resident students and Emergency Medical Response.

The phone numbers are Fulton, (662) 862-8300; Tupelo, (662) 620-5300 and Belden, (662) 407-1570.



**EMERGENCY call stations enhance the safe environment at the Fulton Campus. The stations are available to enable students to obtain rapid response to an emergency.**

## Review lockdown procedures and safe places

- ICC’s faculty, staff and students are urged to review campus lockdown procedures.
- “The procedures are meant to be very simple because at the point of a lockdown, the major concern is the safety of all of the individuals in the campus community,” said Dr. Buddy Collins, vice president of Student Services.
- Notifications will be communicated via ICC ALERT, email and the Emergency Information Web page.
- Upon notification of campus lockdown, everyone must react immediately, Collins said.
- The procedures include
- 1) Lock all doors and windows.
  - 2) Close all blinds.
  - 3) Turn off lights.
  - 4) Use room furnishings to barricade doors and as protection.
  - 5) Everyone should sit on the floor, away from doors and windows.
  - 6) Make no noises.
  - 7) Remain in lockdown until it is cleared with a notice via ICC ALERT or the police/administrator gives the ALL CLEAR code.
- In addition, there are procedures in the event of severe weather conditions or evacuation.
- Individuals should check ICC’s website, [www.iccms.edu](http://www.iccms.edu), for information. It is located under Campus Safety on the home page. For more information, email [bacollins@iccms.edu](mailto:bacollins@iccms.edu).

“The major concern is the safety of all individuals.”

## Mass notification system provides alerts



ICC provides a mass notification system called ICC ALERT.

Students, faculty and staff are urged to participate in the free service, according to Dr. Buddy Collins, vice president of Student Services.

“The system enables the College to inform students, faculty and staff of any emergencies or imminent danger situations,” Collins said. “The system is secure and will be used for emergency situations and periodic testing.”

ICC ALERT has been utilized for inclement weather situations when classes and offices were closed due to snow and icing conditions and when storms threatened the area, Collins said.

To sign up to receive emergency messages through ICC ALERT:

1. Log on to the myTribe portal using your name and password.
2. Click ICC ALERT System in the link section on the bottom right.
3. Log in with your same username and password as myTribe to add/update your information.

For assistance with technical issues, contact the TIS Help Desk at (662) 862-8295 or via email at [helpdesk@iccms.edu](mailto:helpdesk@iccms.edu).

## ICC offers shuttle service

Students commuting between the Fulton and Tupelo campuses continue to have an opportunity to take advantage of a free shuttle service.

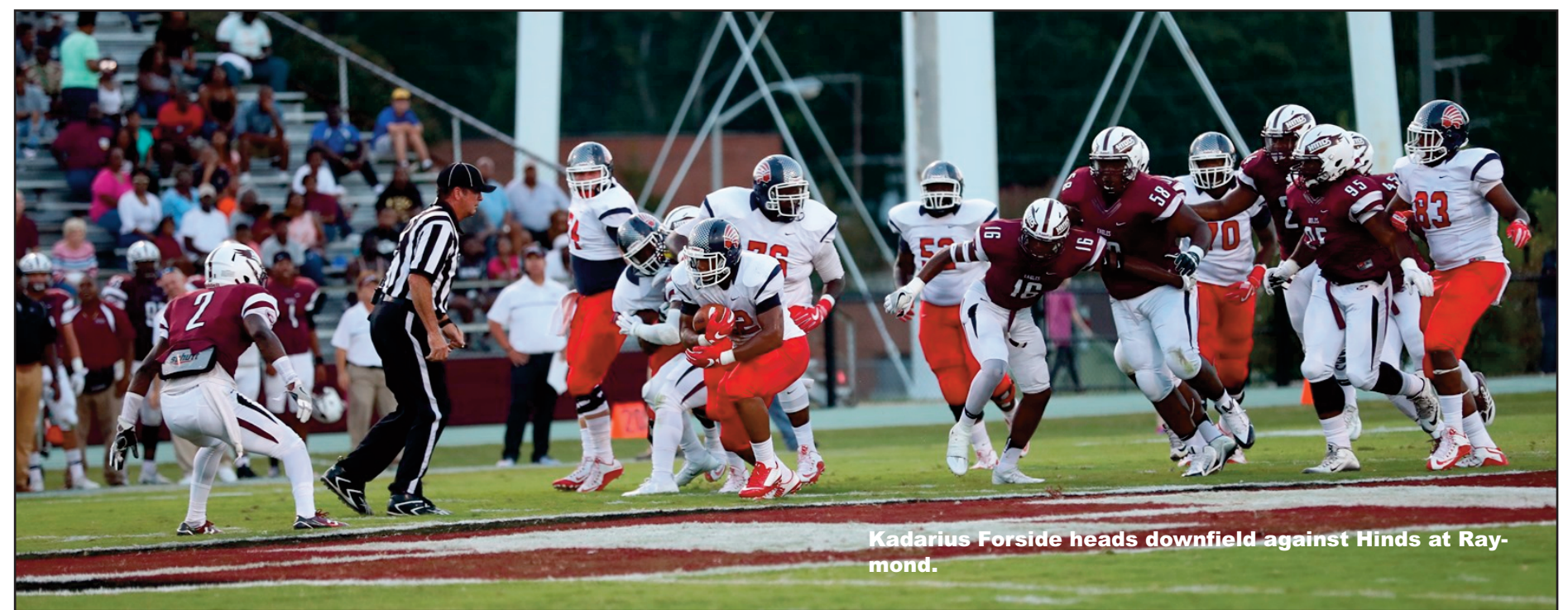
The service begins and ends in Fulton with stops in front of the Student Services buildings on both campuses as well as the Health Science Education Center on the Tupelo Campus.

Those who ride the shuttle must have a valid ICC ID card.

The shuttle departs from Fulton at 7:15 a.m. and from Tupelo at 8 a.m. In the afternoon, it departs from Fulton at 3 p.m. and Tupelo, at 3:35 p.m.

For more information, contact Dr. Buddy Collins, vice president of Student Services, at (662) 862-8271 or email [bacollins@iccms.edu](mailto:bacollins@iccms.edu).





Kadarius Forside heads downfield against Hinds at Raymond.

## Indians ranked as high as 10th Upset Gulf Coast, Hinds to start season

### MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST

A balanced offense mixed with a relentless defensive attack helped ICC upset No. 4 Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, 23-12, in front of a packed house, Sept. 1, at Eaton Field.

Freshman quarterback Dan Ellington of Olive Branch scored on a two-yard run to give the Indians a 7-0 lead on their opening drive of the contest.

After forcing a quick three-and-out, a four-yard touchdown run by Kadarius Forside of West Point and another Zach Ellis kick extended the lead to 14-0 at the 10:35 mark of the first quarter.

Forside rushed for 29 yards and a touchdown on eight carries.

ICC capped off an impressive first quarter with a 31-yard field goal by Ellis of Tupelo to take a 17-0 lead.

Gulf Coast rallied with 10 points in the second quarter on a 40-yard field goal by Joshua Rowland of Madison and a one-yard touchdown pass from Kalen Whitlow of Dothan, Ala. to Lester Wells of Natchez to cut the Indians' lead to 17-10 at the break.

After an impressive Gulf Coast punt pinned the Indians inside the one-yard line, the Bulldogs picked up a safety to make the score 17-12 after three quarters.

Ellington put the game on ice when he picked up a snap off the ground and hit sophomore Dontavious Bruce of Olive Branch for a 29-yard scoring strike to give the Indians a 23-12 lead with 8:59 left to play after a missed PAT.

The Indians' defense stood strong on the Bulldogs' final possession of the night allowing the offense to run on out the clock.

Offensively, the Indians totaled 567 yards (286 passing, 281 rushing) on 75 plays from scrimmage.

Ellington finished the night with 156 yards and one touchdown on 14-of-19 passing while rushing for 199 yards and a touchdown on 13 carries while sophomore Peyton Bender of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. added 130 yards on 11-of-19 passing.

### HINDS

ICC's football team rattled off 31 unanswered points in the second half to move to 2-0 on the season after a 45-20 win at Hinds Community College, Sept. 8.

Dan Ellington and Peyton Bender combined to pass for 365 yards with two touchdowns and one interception while the Indians used six different players to rush for 166 yards and four touchdowns in the convincing victory.

The Eagles struck first



Matthew Stewart, recipient of the Bennie Abram Legacy award, in action against the Gulf Coast Bulldogs.

when Micah Zanders found LSU commit Stephen Guidry for a 63-yard touchdown pass but a missed extra point made it 6-0 at the 9:42 mark of the first quarter. Three minutes later, ICC answered with a five-yard scoring run by Ellington and a successful PAT from Zach Ellis to take a 7-6 advantage.

Auburn commit Octavious Mathews of Stevenson, Ala. scored on

a six-yard run to give the Indians a 14-6 lead after another successful kick from Ellis with 12:27 left until halftime. Hinds made it a 14-13 game on a two-yard touchdown run by DeMichael Harris and the PAT by Mason Sollie with 7:48 left in the quarter. Ellington scored on a

left in the quarter. Ellington scored his third touchdown of the quarter on an eight-yard run with 4:38 left in the third quarter.

ICC let the clock run out on the third quarter before starting the final stanza with a 17-yard field goal from Ellis on a fourth-and-one situation to take a 45-13 lead.

Ellis, who played 70 minutes in the soccer team's 3-1 victory in Oxford, Ga. the night before, finished the night 6-of-6 on extra point attempts to go along with a successful field goal attempt.

Ra'Meik Wallace made a great pass between a pair of Indian defenders for a two-yard scoring strike to Desmond McNis with 5:34 left in the game.

The Indians kept the ball between tackles to melt the clock to pick up the road victory.

Offensively, ICC totaled 531 yards on 73 plays.

Ellington finished the night with five touchdowns after going for 185 yards and two scores on 9-of-12 passing and rushing for 35 yards and three touchdowns on seven carries. Bender passed for 180 yards with one inter-

ception on 14-of-22 passing.

Williams had six catches for 139 yards and a touchdown. Long added three catches for 39 yards and another touchdown. Matthews had seven carries for 30 yards and a touchdown while Kadarius Forside added 13 carries for 75 yards.

Defensively the Indians allowed 306 yards of total offense (93 rushing, 216 passing).

Devan Hollis of Southaven led the way with six tackles (four solo, two assists); Que Lott of Grenada added five solo tackles with a tackle for a loss of two yards and a pass breakup while Jarvis Hayes of Slocomb, Ala. totaled four tackles with two sacks for a loss of 19 yards.

Twenty-three different players had at least one tackle in the contest. The Indians had 10 tackles for loss with five sacks while creating three turnovers. Donald Twilley of Batesville scooped up a fumble and returned it 32 yards while Kamdon Edwards of Batesville and Arkansas State and Kenney Wooten of Meridian each had a fumble recovery on the night.



## Give me an I-C-C!

**2016-17 CHEER-LEADERS** include front, Kaley Loague, Jada Standifer, Morgan O'Callaghan, Alyssa Tutor, Madison Dickinson, Kateland Kennedy, Madison McCollum, mascot Katelyn Stidham, Caitlyn Dora; and back, Bradley Enlow, Austin McGill, Brandon Dutcher, Cameron Smith, Bradley Witherpoon and Jordan Barefield. Cheer coach is Emily Lamb.



Spotlight

ICC first in nation with 60 NJCAA academic awards

A nation-leading 60 ICC student-athletes have been honored by the National Junior College Athletic Association as the recipients of its 2015-16 Student-Athlete Academic Awards.

Student-athletes who earn at least a 3.60 GPA with a minimum of 24 semester hours are distinguished in three categories. They include Pinnacle Award for Academic Excellence, 4.0 GPA; Superior Academic Achievement Award, 3.80-3.99 GPA; and Exemplary Academic Award, 3.60-3.79 GPA.

**Pinnacle award** recipients include **baseball** - Ben Seay, Ty Wheeler; **women’s basketball** - Grace Elliot, Julianna Garner, Sarah Garvin, Marlee Hatcher; **men’s soccer** - Sam Dexter, Bruce Hunt; **women’s soccer** - Hope Burton, Emily Buster, Karlee Grisham, Noa Hardin, Kate Hester, Kelsy McKnatt, Shannon Sullivan; **softball** - Bre Harford, Cassidy Hardy, Addie Thompson, Taylor Thornton, Grayson Wells; **women’s tennis** - Kacey Byrd, Jordan Roberts and Madison Scott.

**Superior Academic Achievement** award recipients are **men’s basketball** - Ron Davis, Cody North; **football** - Matthew Stewart; **golf** - Andrew McDonald; **men’s soccer** - Boston Hampton, Blake Lashlee, Sabi Malli, Cameron O’Daniel; **women’s soccer** - Madison Parham, Alyssa Stanford, Rachel Stukenborg; **softball** - Maura Jane Autry, Alex Brown, Taylor Cresap, Lane Kennedy, Bree Thompson, Sheneria Tyes; and **women’s tennis** - Andria Barnes.

**Exemplary Academic Achievement** award recipients are **baseball** - Blake Appel, Hagan Box, Jon Morgan Payne, Trenton Stringer, Brandon Williams; **men’s basketball** - Torrian Lee, Martaveous McKnight; **football** - Chakel Gates; **men’s soccer** - Bennett Mills; **women’s soccer** - Hannah Anderson, Jessica Geraldson, Alyssa Park; **softball** - Mamie Hollenhead, Mary Kansas Sullivan, Katrina Wilson; **men’s tennis** - Brian McDonnial, Dexter Clay, Mark Robbins; and **women’s tennis** - Ivy Robbins.

Kiser named MACJC Men’s Soccer Player of the Week

ICC sophomore midfielder Michael Kiser of Olive Branch was named Mississippi Association of Community and Junior Colleges Men’s Soccer Player of the Week, Sept. 7.

Kiser picked up a hat trick to help lead the Indians to a 6-1 victory over Copiah-Lincoln Community College. He finished the week with three goals on four shots, all four shot on goal and no assists.



Kiser

Men’s and women’s soccer seasons underway



**MEN**  
**Aug. 20**  
Delta State, 3  
ICC, 0  
**Aug. 26**  
Gulf Coast, 2  
ICC, 0  
**Aug. 27**  
ICC, 5  
Pearl River, 2  
**Aug. 30**  
ICC, 6; Co-Lin, 1  
**Sept. 2**  
East Central, 2  
ICC, 0  
**Sept. 7**  
ICC, 3  
Oxford College, 1  
**Sept. 9**  
Hinds, 3; ICC, 2  
**Sept. 13**  
ICC, 3  
Northwest, 1

**WOMEN**  
**Aug. 26**  
Gulf Coast, 2  
ICC, 2  
**Aug. 27**  
Pearl River, 2  
ICC, 0  
**Aug. 30**  
ICC, 4; Co-Lin, 1  
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East Central, 2  
ICC, 0  
**Sept. 9**  
ICC, 2; Hinds, 1  
**Sept. 13**  
ICC, 0  
Northwest, 0

ICC Bass Club to sponsor Youth Open Bass Tournament

The Itawamba Community College Bass Club will sponsor a Youth Open Bass Tournament, Oct. 15.

The tournament is open to any student in the seventh through twelfth grades.

Teams will consist of two students, and the boat captain must be 19 years of age or older. There is no entry fee.

Launch will be at 6:30 a.m. from the Whitten Center in Fulton, and check-in at 2:30 p.m. at the boat ramp.

Participants are to lock through at their own risk.

Weigh-in is at 3 p.m. in front of the David C. Cole Student Services Building at the ICC Fulton Campus.

Cash prizes and plaques will be presented to the winners, and the big bass will win a Hammer Rod and Lew’s Reel.

Entries should be

mailed to the ICC Bass Club, 602 West Hill Street, Fulton, MS 38843.

For more information, contact Jason Campbell, club sponsor, at (662) 862-8357 or email jw-campbell@iccms.edu.

Mini-cheer camp set for Oct. 8

Area students ages 3 years of age through sixth grade will have an opportunity to participate in a Mini Cheer Camp from 9 a.m.-noon, Oct. 8, at the ICC Fitness Center intramural gym on the Fulton Campus.

Cost of the camp, which is sponsored by the ICC cheerleaders, is \$25 for those who preregister through Sept. 25 or \$35 for those who register from Sept. 26-Oct. 8. Included in the fee is a t-shirt which will be worn during the group’s halftime performance at ICC’s football game on Oct. 13.

For a registration form or more information, contact Emily Lamb at (662) 862-8173 or email eglamb@iccms.edu.

COMING UP IN ICC ATHLETICS...

ON THE SCHEDULE

BASKETBALL			FOOTBALL			MEN’S SOCCER			WOMEN’S SOCCER		
Nov. 1	@ Wallace-Sel.	5:30/7:30	Sept. 22	East MS	7 p.m.	Sept. 20	@ Meridian	7 p.m.	Sept. 20	@ Meridian	5 p.m.
Nov. 2	vs. Crowley’s R.	5:30/7:30		(Military Appreciation)		Sept. 24	Southwest	3 p.m.	Sept. 24	Southwest	1 p.m.
Nov. 7	vs. Crow. R. (m)	7:30	Sept. 29	@ Pearl River	6 p.m.	Sept. 28	Jones	4 p.m.	Sept. 28	Jones	2 p.m.
Nov. 8	vs. Ft. Benning	5:30/7:30	Oct. 6	@ Northeast	6:30 p.m.	Oct. 1	Oxford Emory	1 p.m.	Oct. 1	@ Millsaps	5 p.m.
Nov. 14	Shelton St.	5:30/7:30	Oct. 13	Coahoma	7 p.m.	Oct. 5	East Central	4 p.m.	Oct. 5	East Central	2 p.m.
Nov. 17	@ Jones (w)	5		(High School Senior Night/ PACE)		Oct. 12	Hinds	3 p.m.	Oct. 12	Hinds	1 p.m.
Nov. 28	@ Shelton St.	5:30/7:30	Oct. 22	MS Delta	3:30 p.m.	Oct. 14	@ Northwest	3 p.m.	Oct. 14	@ Northwest	1 p.m.
Dec. 1	@ Mid-South	5:30/7:30		(Homecoming)		Oct. 18	Holmes	3 p.m.	Oct. 18	Holmes	1 p.m.
Dec. 5	@ Holmes	6/8	Oct. 29	@ Holmes	4 p.m.	Oct. 21	Meridian	3 p.m.	Oct. 21	Meridian	1 p.m.
Dec. 7	vs. Wallace-Sel.	5:30/7:30									
Dec. 10	vs. Motlow St.	2/4									
Jan. 10	@ Motlow St.	5:30/7:30									
Jan. 12	vs. Mid-South	5:30/7:30									
Jan. 17	vs. MS Delta	6/8									
Jan. 19	@ Coahoma	6/8									
Jan. 23	vs. Northeast	6/8									
Jan. 26	@ East MS	5:30/7:30									
Jan. 30	vs. Northwest	6/8									

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Tailgating...Indian style

